



MULTIBRANDS AND SAFILO'S MANAGEMENT EXERCISED THEIR OPTION RIGHTS RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INCREASE

Padua, 12 October 2021 – Safilo Group S.p.A. (“Safilo” or the “Company”) informs that Multibrands Italy B.V. (“Multibrands”), a subsidiary of HAL Holding N.V., exercised its option rights for subscription of the new shares relating to its existing holding (equal to approximately 49.84% of Safilo’s share capital) of the ongoing Capital Increase, for an amount of approximately Euro 67.3 million. This undertaking is part of the Subscription Agreement Safilo entered into with its reference shareholder on 29 June 2021.

The Company informs that also Mr. Angelo Trocchia, Mrs Katia Buja and Mr. Gerd Graehsler, respectively Safilo’s Chief Executive Officer, Non-Executive Director and Group Chief Financial Officer, exercised their option rights for subscription of the new shares relating to their existing holding (equal in aggregate to approximately 0.096% of Safilo’s share capital), for a total amount of approximately Euro 130 thousand.

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About Safilo Group

Established in 1934 in Italy’s Veneto region, Safilo Group is one of the eyewear industry’s principal players in the design, manufacturing and distribution of optical frames, sunglasses, sports eyewear, goggles and helmets. The Group designs and manufactures its collections by blending stylistic, technical and industrial innovation with quality and skillful craftsmanship. With an extensive global presence, Safilo’s business model enables it to monitor its entire production and distribution chain. From research and development in five prestigious design studios, located in Padua, Milan, New York, Hong Kong and Portland, to its company-owned production facilities and network of qualified manufacturing partners, Safilo Group ensures that every product offers the perfect fit and meets the highest quality standards. Reaching approximately 100,000 selected points of sale worldwide with an extensive wholly owned network of subsidiaries in 40 countries and more than 50 partners in 70 countries, Safilo’s well-established traditional wholesale distribution model, which encompasses eyecare retailers, chains, department stores, specialized retailers, boutiques, duty free shops and sporting goods stores, is complemented by Direct-to-Consumer and Internet pure player sales platforms, in line with the Group’s development strategies.

Safilo Group’s portfolio encompasses own core brands: Carrera, Polaroid, Smith, Safilo, Blenders, Privé Revaux and Seventh Street. Licensed brands include: Banana Republic, BOSS, Eyewear by David Beckham, Elie Saab, Fossil, Givenchy, havaianas, HUGO, Isabel Marant, Jimmy Choo, Juicy Couture, kate spade new york, Levi’s, Liz Claiborne, Love Moschino, Marc Jacobs, Missoni, M Missoni, Moschino, Pierre Cardin, PORTS, rag&bone, Rebecca Minkoff, Tommy Hilfiger, Tommy Jeans and Under Armour.

The parent company, Safilo Group S.p.A., is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange (“MTA”) organized and managed by Borsa Italiana (ISIN code IT0004604762, Bloomberg SFL.IM, Reuters SFLG.MI). In 2020, Safilo Group recorded net revenues for Euro 780.3 million.

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